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[Despatch Abstract.]

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Copy of letter No. Ref. 74318/ESt.(S) dated 3.9.1948 from the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, Madras to the Joint Secretary to the Government of Madras, Education and Public Health Department.

Sub:- Employees' State Insurance Act - Introduction of - Preliminary arrangements.

In order to facilitate the preliminary Survey work, which will have to be completed before the introduction of the Employees' State Insurance Act, 1948, it has been suggested that it will be advisable to publish the accompanying information as a Government Communique. I agree with the suggestion and request that the same may kindly be ordered to be published as a Government Communique.

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PRESS COMMUNIQUE NO. 23.

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These officers are entrusted with the Survey of existing medical facilities in all perennial factories of more than 20 workers which use power. The object is to provide a comprehensive Medical relief and Benefit Programme for all insured workers of a uniform and higher standard than at present obtaining and place it on a secure footing. For this purpose, the siting of the worker (his family and dependants) in groups and distances from the factory and dispensary is essential. An actual census as per proforma is necessary. It is proposed to mark, workers concentrations of 2,000, 4000, 8000 and above round about industralised areas, to provide for a doctor for every 2,000 insured workers.

It will be very valuable if the information required is supplied as per proforma by volunteer agencies, e.g. Employees' Association, Labour Welfare Officers and other Social workers interested in the Survey. A nominal roll of this description, which is almost a census of the Industrial population of South India, has other valuable uses from the point of view of statistics, family budgets and economic survey. Persons interested in this work may consult one or other of the Special Officers, for further particulars, and information supplied will be gratefully received.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
Public Works (Information & Publicity) Department

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The papers may now be recorded.

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31.10.1948.

G.O. Ms. No. 3563. dated 22nd October 1948.

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